

Appl. No. 10/049,452
Response dated April 23, 2004
Reply to final Office Action of April 13, 2004

REMARKS

Applicants have received and reviewed a final Office Action dated April 13, 2004. By way of response and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), Applicants hereby request that the terminal disclaimer fee of \$110.00 be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please accept the Terminal Disclaimer and fee.

The Office Action asserted that Applicant's previous response did not include authorization to charge the deposit account for the Terminal Disclaimer fee. In fact, the facsimile cover sheet submitted on February 5, 2004 states "Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725." Thus, Applicants correctly authorized payment of the fee.

Summary

In summary, Applicants submit that each of claims 29-61 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below, if the Examiner believes that doing so will expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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